

Senate File 2302 - Reprinted

SENATE FILE 2302
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3143)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 25, 2010)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to grandparents' rights to receive notice
2 regarding child in need of assistance and related reviews
3 and proceedings.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.88, Code 2009, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **232.88 Summons, notice, subpoenas, and service.**

4 After a petition has been filed, the court shall issue and
5 serve summons, subpoenas, and other process in the same manner
6 as for adjudicatory hearings in cases of juvenile delinquency
7 as provided in section 232.37. Reasonable notice shall be
8 provided to the persons required to be provided notice under
9 section 232.37 and to the child's known grandparents, except
10 that notice shall be waived regarding a person who was notified
11 of the adjudicatory hearing and who failed to appear. The
12 notice to the child's known grandparents shall inform the
13 grandparents of the opportunity to be heard in hearings and
14 reviews pursuant to section 232.91, that the grandparents may
15 petition the court for appointment as the child's guardian
16 or custodian or for visitation with the child, and that the
17 grandparents do not have a right to counsel in connection
18 with the hearings and reviews unless appointed as guardian or
19 custodian as provided for in section 232.89. In addition,
20 reasonable notice for any hearing under this division shall
21 be provided to the agency, facility, institution, or person,
22 including a foster parent, relative, or other individual
23 providing preadoptive care, with whom a child has been placed.